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THE GOVERNMENT IS CONTINUING TO EVACUATE CIVILIANS FROM LOVEK, 25 MILES NORTHWEST OF PHNOM PENH. SEVERAL THOUSAND CIVILIANS HAVE ALREADY REACHED THE PROVINCIAL CAPITAL OF KOMPONG CHHNANG散 VIA CONVOYS ON THE TONLE SAP RIVER NORTH OF LOVEK, AND MORE ARE EN ROUTE. KHMER COMMUNISTE UNITS HAVE NOT MOVED TO CLOSE THE OVERLAND CORRIDOR SECURED BETWEEN LOVEK AND THE RIVER BUT INSURGENT GUNNERS ARE HARASSINGN THE CONVOYS AS THEY MOVE UPRIVER. ELSEWHERE IN THIS SECTOR, GOVERN-MENT, TROOPS HAVE REGISTERED MODERATE GAINS IN THEIR PUSH UP FARTHER NORTH, COMMUNIST UNISTS HAVE CLOSED THE HIGHWAY NEAR PURSAT CITY, HALTING ROAD BESSTRAFFIC BETWEEN THAT CITY AND BATTAMBANG PROVINCE. GOVERNMENT CLEARING OPERA-DIA Declassification/Release Instructions on File ORIG:

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